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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Primary Examiner's decision dated **March 23, 2001**, finally rejecting claims 1-7, 10, and 41.

Enclosed is a check to cover the \$155.00 appeal fee.

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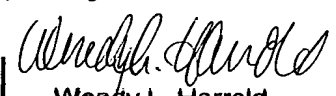
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